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ON
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February 25 - 28, 1968

Preliminary Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 p.m.
Dupont Room
Hotel Dupont Plaza

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.
Dupont Room
Hotel Dupont Plaza

DINNER

MAJOR ISSUES IN AN ELECTION YEAR

David S. Broder
Columnist
The Washington Post

Commentary on the effect of the forthcoming election on major public policy issues, and an analysis of current campaign trends.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:45 a.m.
Dupont Room
Hotel Dupont Plaza

BREAKFAST

PROGRAM REVIEW

International Affairs

8:45 a.m.
Auditorium
Brookings

THE DYNAMICS OF COMMUNIST INSURGENCY

Michael C. Conley
Research Associate Professor
Center for Research in Social Systems
American University, Washington, D.C.

The essential attributes of insurgency, alternate Communist strategies and their unfolding; the developments of the Communist insurgency in South Vietnam since 1957.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 (continued)

International Affairs (continued)

10:00 a.m.
Auditorium
Brookings

THE RESPONSE TO COMMUNIST INSURGENCY

Hans Heymann
The Rand Corporation

An analysis of the Communist insurgency in South Vietnam; the four major aspects of the war, with emphasis on the pacification program.

11:15 a.m.

COFFEE

11:30 a.m.
Auditorium
Brookings

VIETNAM: A STATUS REPORT

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs
Central Intelligence Agency

The political and military situation in Vietnam, and the progress made to date.

1:00 p.m.
Room 106-108
Brookings

LUNCHEON

SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY

Helmuth Sonnenfeldt
Director, Office of Research and Analysis
for the Soviet Bloc
Department of State

Current problems and trends in Soviet foreign policy, with emphasis on China and Vietnam.

Social Policy Problems

3:15 p.m.
Room 203
Brookings

NEW PHASES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Sterling Tucker
Executive Director
Washington Urban League

The sources of rising discontent and militancy, and a discussion of the economic and social programs that are needed.

Social Policy Problems (continued)

6:30 p.m.
Room 200
Brookings

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.
Room 106-108
Brookings

DINNER

THE URBAN GHETTO RIOTS

The Honorable Henry W. Maier
Mayor of Milwaukee

An analysis of the causes of riots in the urban ghettos, and measures for their prevention or control.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:45 a.m.
Dupont Room
Hotel Dupont Plaza

BREAKFAST

PROGRAM REVIEW

9:00 a.m.
Room 2251
Rayburn Bldg.

THE CONGRESS AND URBAN PROBLEMS

The Honorable Richard Bolling
United States Representative from the
Fifth District of Missouri

An examination of the different views in Congress on urban problems. The significance of recent legislation and of current proposals.

10:30 a.m.
Room 203
Brookings

RURAL POVERTY

The Honorable John A. Baker
Assistant Secretary,
Rural Development and Conservation
Department of Agriculture

An analysis of the causes and extent of rural poverty, its relationship to urban problems, and of programs for the rural poor.

Social Policy Problems (continued)

12:15 p.m.
Room 106-108
Brookings

LUNCHEON

URBAN PROBLEMS: AN ASSESSMENT

Morton H. Leeds
Director, Plans, Programs and Evaluation
Staff
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Renewal
and Housing Assistance
Department of Housing and Urban Development

An assessment of the problems of our cities,
specific areas for a partnership of the private and
public sectors.

Economic Policy Problems

3:00 p.m.
Room 446
Executive Office Bldg.

ISSUES IN BUDGETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES

Charles B. Warden, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Council of Economic Advisers
Executive Office of the President

An analysis of trends in the economy, and of
current issues in budgetary and fiscal policies.

6:30 p.m.
Room 200
Brookings

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.
Room 106-108
Brookings

DINNER

THE BUDGET AND THE TAX INCREASE

The Honorable Thomas B. Curtis
United States Representative from the
Second District of Missouri

The Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senator from Wisconsin

A Congressional perspective on major issues
in current Federal economic policy.

Economic Policy Problems (continued)

7:45 a.m. BREAKFAST
Dupont Room
Hotel Dupont Plaza PROGRAM REVIEW

9:00 a.m. CONSUMER PROTECTION
Room 203
Brookings

(Speaker to be announced)

The need for consumer protection, and an
analysis of specific problem areas.

10:30 a.m. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEMS
Room 203
Brookings

Georges Plescoff
Executive Director for France
International Monetary Fund

A survey of international monetary problems,
and the French Government's viewpoint on them.

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON
Room 106-108
Brookings

U.S. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND THE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

The Honorable John R. Petty
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(International Affairs)
Department of the Treasury

The relationships of private U.S. foreign
investments to the balance of payments problem.

Closing Session

2:30 p.m. PROGRAM CRITIQUE
Room 203
Brookings

James M. Mitchell
Director, Advanced Study Program
The Brookings Institution

3:00 p.m. SEMINAR ADJOURNS